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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, please amend the
15 above-referenced application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

9. (amended) An apparatus for reading indicia from a remote location, comprising:

an infrared light source for providing infrared illumination;

a reflective medium disposed remotely from the infrared light source, the reflective medium including indicia operable to reflect the infrared illumination provided by the infrared light source, where portions of the infrared illumination reflected from the indicia comprise a reflected indicia image;

10 a light sensing device disposed remotely from the reflective medium, the light sensing device for receiving the reflected indicia image and for generating an indicia image signal based thereon;